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ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

**METHOD, SYSTEM, AND PRODUCT FOR SERIALIZING HARDWARE
RESET REQUESTS IN A SOFTWARE COMMUNICATION REQUEST QUEUE**

A system, method, and product are disclosed in a data processing system for serializing hardware reset requests in a software communication request queue in a processor card. The processor card processes software communication requests utilizing the queue in a serial order and processes hardware requests without utilizing the queue. A hardware reset request is received by the processor card and put in the queue. The hardware reset request is processed from the queue in the serial order when all requests from the queue that are currently being serviced have completed being serviced.